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For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF ASSIGNING
A STORAGE DEVICE TO A COMPUTER



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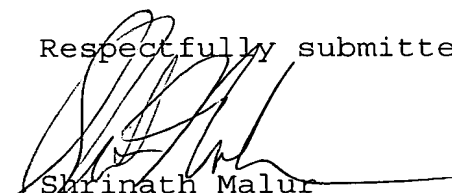
Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed October 6, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this transmittal.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of October 6, 2000 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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